

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Michael Andrew Yuratich

Serial No.: 10/562,073

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Confirmation No.: 4147

For: ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0143/JCH, the fee of \$1,040.00 for four independent claims and for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.